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THE CASE OF THE CITY MISSION.

There are very few people who know just how the City Mission is run, how much it costs to run it, or where the funds come from. The only thing they know is that we have such an institution, that it does much good and manages to get along. The city gives the institution \$25, a small sum is made from the sale of old garments, a small amount is contributed by charitable persons and the Mission Board has to devise various means for securing other necessary money.

Mrs. Peddicord, the superintendent of the Mission, takes charge of a large number of cases every month, only, however, after each has been fully investigated to see whether or not the people are worthy. From time to time the Police Department has cases that demand investigation, especially in the case with negligent and drunken parents, and when this is the case the City Mission is usually asked to take care of the children concerned. Because of the low amount of working capital and the fact that Mrs. Peddicord has a large number of calls to make every day, it works a hardship on the finances of the home and hinders the superintendent in her work. If the cases were turned over to the Alms House the city would be forced to pay, but when turned over to the Mission they do not.

The Mission is doing a great work in Maysville and can not afford to be hampered. Every good citizen feels that this is so. Then, why is it not possible for the city to pay the City Mission for taking care of such cases the same as if they were taken to the Alms House? The cause is a just one and the members of the City Council should think the matter over and devise some way of protecting the City Mission in such cases.

A REAL MAN.

A professional dancing man may be a man for a' that. There's Vernon Castle, for instance. He's some dancer, as the phrase goes. A Broadway favorite for years, he has made more money dancing with his wife since he became the rage than he could have made as an actor in 200 years. And to this day his name on the bill will draw the crowd and its money anywhere. His future as a dancer is not behind him, as the Irishman would say. No man in the profession of amusing the public had bigger financial expectations than he.

But he's given them all up and sailed for England to serve his country in the war. He's an Englishman, and is going in the aviation corps—the most hazardous of all war service. From brilliant scenes, comfort and applause, to the uncertainties and hardships of battles in the air. He didn't want to go; not a bit; but he couldn't bear to imagine what his mother would think of him, what his English friends would say of him, if he remained in America making easy money when duty and his country called. He'd have gone a year ago but for obligations he had to meet, and the wife whose future he felt called on to provide for first.

Vernon Castle is a real man as well as a dancer.—Gallipolis Tribune.

VALUE OF OUR EXPORTS.

From the single port of New York last week there went to other nations outputs and products of our own to the value of nearly \$79,000,000.

The highest record for any week in the history of the port and probably the highest record for one week of any port in the world.

Yet if our country had its rights to freedom of the seas; if our country had the open and unlimited markets of the peaceful nations of the world, which markets it is entitled to, it is very probable that \$100,000,000 in value would have been the figures that the exports from New York during that week would have reached.

For with those markets of Holland, of Norway, of Sweden, of Denmark, of Greece, Spain, Switzerland and Portugal open to our farmers, our manufacturers, our packers, our miners, our merchants, the outputs and products of American labor would today be bringing far greater prices and our free trading with Europe would not be confined to the countries in Europe of the allies, but we would have the increased demand and the advanced prices which open competition for our commodities would surely bring.

There are few, very few, Americans who are willing to sacrifice the rights of this country for the sake of profit in trade with any foreign nation.

The Revolutionary fathers placed their lives and their fortunes at stake rather than submit to violation of their rights as colonists and the Americans of 1812, few in number, but strong in the righteousness of their cause, bade defiance to the then most powerful nation upon the earth rather than suffer limitation of their rights to freedom of the seas.

There has been no lowering of the standard of liberty in this republic since those glorious days. Those that imagine that our people for the sake of selling munitions of war, or exporting any output or disposing of any product are ready to submit to humiliation as a people; to insult as a nation, to continued injurious and illegal aggression by any foreign power, do not know the latent and deep-seated patriotism of the American people. The United States is an independent nation, a republic recognized as a free and independent unit among the nations of the world, and as such it is entitled to have its vessels flying its flag traverse the ocean highways subject only to international law. German necessity or British necessity, not French, Italian, Japanese, Turkish or Russian necessity should not be permitted to deprive the United States of its rights as an independent nation.

British buying of our products, French or Russian or Italian purchasing of our outputs we welcome, and our people stand ready to supply them one and all in full observations of neutrality and under international law.

But any administration or any political party or any public men or man that imagines for one minute that our people are ready and willing to barter, even to the most minute degree, the rights of this country to freedom of the seas and to the neutral markets of the world in exchange for the patronage of one or all of the foreign nations insults the intelligence and patriotism of the American people.

With freedom of the seas and the neutral markets both denied, the United States and its people today, it is the time of all times for administration of our government to be in control of those firm and strong and decisive in maintenance of American rights.—Enquirer.

BRACKEN ASSOCIATION

64 Baptists' Sunday School Convention To Be Held This Year At Morehead.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Bracken Association of Baptists will convene at Morehead on April 28 and will continue for three days. Mr. Ben H. Greenlee of this city, is president of the association this year and has arranged the following splendid program, which includes a number of local church workers:

FRIDAY.

Devotional.
"What Your Coming Means To Us"—J. W. Black.
Greetings from the President—B. H. Greenlee.
"Convention's Relation to State Work"—State Secretary W. L. Brock.
Message from the State B. Y. P. U.—State Secretary N. T. Barnes.
Song and benediction.

SATURDAY.

Devotional—Rev. Jesse Kilgore.
"Purpose and Aim of the Sunday School"—Rev. J. A. Davis.
Reaching the Aim—"Pastor's Part," Rev. J. S. Wilson; "Superintendent's Part," John Owen and Dr. Thompson; "Teachers' Part," C. N. Bollinger; "Pupils' Part," Frank Tolle.
General discussion.
Song.
Noon lunch.
Devotional—Rev. Bell.
Teaching and Teachers—"The Sunday School Curriculum," State Secretary W. L. Brock; "What is Teaching?" Rev. L. N. Thompson; "The Laws of Teaching," Rev. A. H. Webb and N. T. Barnes; "The Teacher Personally," Rev. A. O. Allison; "The Teachers' Preparation," Rev. Owen Williams; "The Teachers' Doctrine," Rev. H. B. Wilhoite.
Song and benediction.
Adjournment.
Song and prayer.
"The Teacher and the Holy Spirit"—Dr. J. W. Porter.

SUNDAY.

Devotional.
"The Organized Class"—B. H. Greenlee.
"The Teaching Period"—N. T. Barnes.
"The A-1 Sunday School"—W. B. Baldwin.
Song and intermission.
Song and prayer.
Devotional.
"The Sunday School Constituency"—Rev. C. S. Ellis and C. N. Bollinger.
"The Teachers' Vision of God"—J. A. Davis.
"Winning to Christ"—George E. Hays.
"Reward to the Faithful"—Rev. F. Hardin.
Devotional.
"B. Y. P. U."—State Secretary N. T. Barnes.
Sermon—B. V. Bolton.
Song—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again".
Benediction.

CARELESSNESS AND INDIFFERENCE CAUSE OF MOST AUTO ACCIDENTS.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Mr. Frederick Upham Adams has been making a study of the problem concerning the respective rights of pedestrians and automobilists, and he comes to the conclusion that it is one that will require the best thought of the authorities who are called upon to provide traffic regulations for our large cities. He estimates that it will only be a question of time when we shall have 5,000,000 automobiles in this country and that we ought to make ready for the best possible manner of handling the situation. With each new method of conveyance there has naturally been increased danger to life and limb. It was so with steam railroads and it was the case with the introduction of the trolleys in large cities. Even with these accepted modes of transportation the menace has by no means disappeared. Indeed, there were 5,000 deaths from railroad accidents last year, although steam roads have been in operation for more than half a century, and it would be supposed that people would be familiar with their danger and prepared to guard against it.

This brings up the thought that people are largely responsible for automobile accidents from their own carelessness and indifference. We are accustomed to the machines, to be sure, but this is one of the cases where familiarity is apt to breed contempt. Mr. Adams says that it is a common experience for pedestrians to walk into a car when it is standing stock still. He says there are individuals who, when they start to cross a street filled with automobiles, close their eyes and drop into a peaceful slumber from which no sounding horn can arouse them. He gives statistics, taken on a busy street, to show the number of children on roller skates, boys on bicycles and men and women who never look in the direction of the oncoming automobile until they are aroused by the sounding of the horn. It is not all one-sided, of course. There are reckless drivers who seem to think that pedestrians have no rights at all. But such cases can be cared for by the law. The great need is for traffic regulations that will meet existing and forthcoming conditions, and for a campaign that will make people careful and induce them to do their part in preventing avoidable accidents.

MANY STATES FAVOR DU PONT

SENTIMENT FOR HIM CRYSTALLIZES AROUND CONVICTION THAT NATION NEEDS A BUSINESS MAN AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

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The rapidity with which the boom for Coleman du Pont for president is spreading is winning favor with laborers as well as businessmen, miners as well as operators. In fact, all those who know Coleman du Pont personally, or are at all acquainted with his ability and his business methods are lending aid to the movement which promises to reveal him as the "dark horse" at the Chicago convention, and secure for him the Republican nomination for president.

According to an article in the Central City (Ky.) Argus, Democrats as well as Republicans are lending aid to the du Pont movement. It says: "There is sound reason for the du Pont boom in Kentucky, where he began at the bottom as a mule driver in a coal mine, for which he received the munificent sum of fifteen dollars per month. He fought it out with his mine mule, developing those traits of determination and patience which a mine mule driver requires, and made good. Step by step he advanced, through every phase of mine employment, finally becoming superintendent. Then, outgrowing this position he went elsewhere. The remainder of his career is history. Sheer ability and an understanding of men has placed him among the captains of industry of the United States, a leader in finance, development and charity. The latter trait has always been outstanding in character."



COLEMAN DU PONT.

The regard in which Coleman du Pont is held by his associates is little short of worship. They are spreading this sentiment throughout the country. No stronger evidence of this fact could be given than is contained in the following by Thomas L. Cannon in the Birmingham (Ala.) State Sentinel, a democratic newspaper: "With decade upon decade of American patriotism bred into his forebears and constantly transmitted to him, the production of the highest type of American manhood in his personality is not surprising."

"Washington at Valley Forge and all through the terrific and unequal struggle for American citizenship did not depend on any one to produce successful results more than he did upon DeNemours, the powder maker. "With all reverence to LaFayette, it would be no overrecognition to see the kinsman of DeNemours utilize his accumulated powers to serve this republic as its chief."

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"Rich in resourcefulness, ripe in experience, rare in achievements, he is eminently fitted for any place."

"Without reflection on merit, without critical comparison, the republic has not produced one son to whom Coleman du Pont is not peer."

His friends will put him before the convention as an active candidate already. Delaware has declared for him as a favorite son; New York is for him as a "dark horse." Kentucky will swing to him, and so will many middle and western states. His nomination is no longer a mere possibility, but is assuming the form of a probability.

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POPULATION'S GROWTH.

(Bradstreet's.)

Estimates made by the Census Bureau experts indicate that the population of the continental United States is growing at an average rate of over 1,600,000 a year. According to their figures, the population on July 1 last was 160,399,318, and on January 1 last 161,298,315, or a gain of 1,617,984 for the twelve months. For the curious in those matters the bureau furnishes calculations indicating that the population of the country is increasing at the rate of 4,433 persons a day, 184 an hour and 31-5 a minute. It is proper to say that the Census Bureau estimates are based upon the rate of increase between the census of 1900 and 1910. As a matter of contemporary human interest, it may be noted that in calculating figures of per capita circulation the treasury experts use somewhat larger estimates of population, their figure for January 1 last being 161,577,000, or in round numbers 368,000 in excess of that given by the census experts for that date. According to the Census Bureau, the western states have led in the rate growth, Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following, in the order named. It is worth while to notice that there is a considerable variance between the figures given by the Census Bureau experts for the population of New York state and that arrived at by the state enumerators last year. The population of the state as figured by the latter as of the date June 1, 1915, was 9,692,254. The national census officials estimate that the population of the state on July 1, just one month later, was 10,080,568. There is here a difference of over 394,000, and that on the basis of a calculation allowing an increase of 186,000 a year. It may be noted that the police census in New York city showed a considerably greater number than that revealed by the state census.

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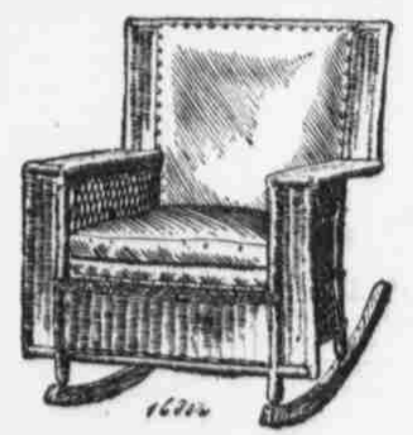
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